II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting multiple sets of data in an application, comprising the steps of:

selecting a first set of data within the application; and

selecting a second set of data within the application, wherein the first set of data remains selected during the selection of the second set of data,

wherein the method is adapted to allow selecting of the second set of data anywhere within the application irrespective of a location of the first set of data,

wherein the method is adapted to allow selection of the second set of data that overlaps the first set of data.

2-8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting multiple sets of data in an application, comprising the steps of:

providing an application for manipulating data;

selecting a first set of data within the application;

performing a first predetermined keystroke; and

selecting a second set of data within the application, wherein the first set of data remains

selected during the selection of the second set of data,

wherein the method is adapted to allow selecting of the second set of data anywhere within the application irrespective of a location of the first set of data,

wherein the method is adapted to allow selection of the second set of data that overlaps the first set of data.

10-16. (Canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting multiple sets of data in an application, comprising the steps of:

providing an application for writing computer code;

selecting a first set of data within the application;

performing a predetermined keystroke;

selecting a second set of data within the application after selecting the keystroke, wherein the first set of data remains selected during the selection of the second set of data based upon the keystroke;

selecting, in a distinctive manner, a portion of one of the selected sets of data in a same window of the application from which the selected sets were selected, wherein the one of the selected sets of data remains selected during the selection of the portion;

pasting the selected sets of data to a predetermined area; and

manipulating the selected portion after the pasting step,

wherein the method is adapted to allow selecting of the second set of data anywhere

within the application irrespective of a location of the first set of data,

wherein the method is adapted to allow selection of the second set of data that overlaps the first set of data.

18-20. (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) A program product stored on a recordable medium for selecting multiple sets of data in an application, which when executed, comprises:

program code configured to select a first set of data and a second set of data within the application, wherein the first set of data remains selected during the selection of the second set of data based upon a predetermined keystroke; and

program code configured to select, in a distinctive manner, a portion of one of the selected sets of data in a same window of the application from which the selected sets were selected, wherein the one of the selected sets of data remains selected during the selection of the portion,

wherein the program product is adapted to allow selecting of the second set of data anywhere within the application irrespective of a location of the first set of data,

wherein the program product is adapted to allow selection of the second set of data that overlaps the first set of data.

22. (Canceled).

23. (Currently Amended) A system for selecting multiple sets of data in an application, comprising:

a computer having:

a set selection system for selecting a first set of data and a second set of data within the application, wherein the first set of data remains selected during the selection of the second set of data based upon a predetermined keystroke; and

a portion selection system for selecting, in a distinctive manner, a portion of one of the selected sets of data in a same window of the application from which the selected sets of data were selected, wherein the one of the selected sets of data remains selected during the selection of the portion,

wherein the system is adapted to allow selecting of the second set of data anywhere within the application irrespective of a location of the first set of data,

wherein the system is adapted to allow selection of the second set of data that overlaps the first set of data.

24-26. (Canceled).